

SENATE BILL No. 273

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of drug pricing and access. Urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee a study of prescription drug pricing and access to specialty prescription drugs. Requires submission of a report and recommendations to the legislative council.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

Breaux

January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.



Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016] (a) The legislative
- 2 council is urged to assign to an interim study committee for study
- 3 during the 2016 interim of the general assembly the topics of:
- 4 (1) prescription drug pricing; and
- 5 (2) access to specialty prescription drugs.
- 6 (b) An interim study committee to which the topics described in
- 7 subsection (a) are assigned shall:
- 8 (1) study the topics, including other states' actions to lower
- 9 prescription drug prices (such as limits on out-of-pocket costs
- 10 for health plan insureds and enrollees); and
- 11 (2) make and report recommendations to the legislative
- 12 council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than
- 13 November 1, 2016.
- 14 (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.

